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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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REFERENCES

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troop trains were dispatched between 14 and 26 August 1954;
F - Flatcar; B - Boxcar; u/i cars - Unidentified Cars.

the following

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Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
14	7 F, 4 F	troops armored scout cars	Falkenberg	Weisswasser	1
	12 F	motor vehicles			
16	4 F	3 JS-3 tanks, 1 armored scout car	Jueterbog	Cottbus	
17	12 B, 40 F	troops and equipment, trucks, some loaded	Frankfurt/Oder	Jueterbog	2
18	42 u/i cars	undetermined	Koenigsrueck	Roederau	3
19	12 B 50 F	undetermined trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Magdeburg	2
20	14 B 18 F	troops and equipment approximately 18 armored scout cars	Frankfurt/Oder	Weisswasser	4
21	42 u/i cars	1,300 tons	Wurzen	Schwepnitz	5
22	29 u/i cars	1,000 tons	Schwepnitz	Grimma	5

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Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
24	37 u/i cars	900 tons	Ostrend	Leisnig ³
25	29 u/i cars	undetermined	Frauenhain	Ruechtersdorf ³
	49 u/i cars	undetermined	Frauenhain	Roederen ³
	55 u/i cars	900 tons	Frauenhain	Leisnig ³
26	40 F	trucks, about 30 soldiers	Falkenberg	Peitz ⁶
	2 B	troops	Jueterbog	Weisswasser
	2 F	2 tanks		

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2. On 25 August, shipments observed at the Dresden-Friedrichstadt railroad station included: 4 boxcars, 10 T-34 tanks [redacted] and 2 trucks, which came from the direction of Leipzig and went to Schwernitz; 7 and 10 x 85-mm AT guns and 10 trucks which came from the direction of Leipzig and went to Koenigsbrueck.

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3. [redacted] the following military shipments between 26 and 28 August:
C/B - Converted Boxcar;

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Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
26	5 C/B, 19 F	Liebersose	Frankfurt/Oder
27	5 C/B, 19 F	Liebersose	Muerstenberg
	6 C/B, 2 B,	Jueterbog-Alt	Cottbus
	17 F		
	3 C/B, 2 B,	Jueterbog-Alt	Peitz
	23 F		
28	5 C/B, 2 B,	Satzkorn	Maldensleben
	9 F		

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4. On 1 September, the following trains went from Altengrabow to Wildpark: a train of 15 boxcars and 33 flatcars [redacted] and a train of 10 boxcars and 20 flatcars.

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5. A railroad teletype indicated that 14 converted boxcars, 2 other boxcars, and 44 flatcars were dispatched from Altengrabow to Wildpark on 1 September.¹⁰

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1. [redacted] Comment. According to armored scout cars and motor vehicle [redacted] the shipment belonged to the 68th Gds Tank Regt of the 6th Gds Mech Div stationed in Berlin-Kaulsdorf and was presumably transferred to Weisswasser for firing practices. In this connection, a shipment which went in the opposite direction on 14 August, is worth noting. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. The train possibly carried motor vehicles and equipment from the USSR.

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3. [redacted] Comment. These movements of the 8th Gds Mech Div were probably made in connection with exercises in the Zeithain area which apparently terminated on 25 August. Entraining of tanks in Frauenhain were confirmed by another source.

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4. [redacted] Comment. The train either carried equipment from the USSR or elements of the 7th Gds Mech Div, which went to firing practices. [redacted]

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5. [redacted] Comment. These shipments were exchange shipments of the 8th Gds Mech Div.

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6. Comment. The trains probably carried units of the 9th Mech Div. The two trains to Feitz may be identical. The trains either carried new motor vehicles or units which engaged in firing practices in Justertog. 25X1
7. Comment. At 1030 on 26 August, SP guns and armored personnel carriers were unloaded in Schwepnitz. According to tank turret mentioned in the present report, the shipment is believed to have come from Leisnig. The information on the type of tanks is assumed to be incorrect, since these turret have so far been observed only with JS tanks and SP guns of the 64th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div stationed in Leisnig. 25X1
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8. Comment. Elements of the 7th Gds Mech Div, which transferred to Lieberose on 15 August, returned or units were being exchanged. 25X1
9. Comment. The train presumably carried a tank detail of the 10th Gds Tank Div. 25X1
10. Comment. The train presumably carried elements of the 34th Arty Div, returning from the training grounds. 25X1

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